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BRAZIL/FRG NUCLEAR AGREEMENT

OPERATIONS CENTER PASS TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES BEFORE NOON

PRESS BRIEFING

1. IN A PAGE 5 STORY THIS MORNING (JUNE 18), THE JORNAL DE
BRASILIA REPORTED RELIEF IN BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES
AT THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND GERMAN
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PRESIDENT SCHEEL. MAIN POINTS OF FOREIGN OFFICE'S

BACKGROUND COMMENTS ARE:

A) BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATS, WHO WERE AWAITING WITH A CERTAIN EXPECTATION THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INCREASE IN US PRESSURES AGAINST THE SIGNATURE OF THE BRAZIL/FRG NUCLEAR AGREEMENT FELT MORE RELIEVED YESTERDAY WITH THE REPORTED RESULTS OF THE FORD/SCHEEL AND KISSINGER/GENSCHER CONVERSATIONS. THE MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS WAS CONSIDERED AS THE CRITICAL MOMENT WHICH COULD DISTURB THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BRASILIA AND BONN, WHICH ARE PRACTICALLY CONCLUDED.

B. FOR SOME DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS, THE CERTAINTY THAT THE AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED DEPENDS MORE ON WHETHER THE US IS WILLING TO INCREASE PRESSURES TO THE POINT OF "IRRESISTIBLE COERCION" THAN ON THE FRG'S ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS. DIPLOMATIC ANALYSTS UNDERSTAND A BONN SPOKESMAN'S REAFFIRMATION YESTERDAY THAT THE FRG WOULD SELL THE EIGHT REACTORS AS DEMONSTRATION OF THE FRG'S INTENT TO RESIST (US PRESSURE) TO BE POINT OF "PENULTIMATE CONSEQUENCES."
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